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March 4, 1994

Ms. Melissa Whittington  
U.S. EPA  
841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

RE: Buckingham County  
Love Landfill Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Whittington:

Enclosed is a resolution that the Piedmont Planning District Commission passed at the March 3, 1994 Commission meeting supporting Buckingham County's position which calls for recapping and continual monitoring of the Love Landfill Site. This resolution also supports Buckingham's request for a second public hearing to be held after April 15, 1994 to allow citizens of the community to ask questions and receive additional information about the site. Previous scheduled hearings were cancelled due to inclement weather, holding a meeting after April 15th would hopefully allow for the passing of inclement weather.

We hope that you will consider Buckingham County's request.

Sincerely yours,

*Jack E. Houghton* cm  
Jack E. Houghton  
Executive Director

xc: David Moorman  
Buckingham County Administrator

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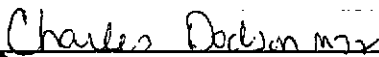
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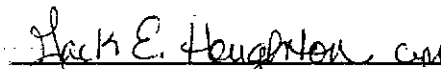
## RESOLUTION CONCERNING BUCKINGHAM COUNTY LOVE LANDFILL

- WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated a superfund site in Buckingham County known as Buckingham County Landfill (Love's Container) Superfund Site, and
- WHEREAS, the site was licensed and operated in accordance with all existing state and federal regulations, and
- WHEREAS, Buckingham County bought the site in April 1982 for the sole purpose of closing it and never used it for disposal or profit, and
- WHEREAS, EPA has not proven that the contaminated ground water has moved since Buckingham County had the landfill capped in May 1983, and
- WHEREAS, new regulations for EPA and superfund sites are about to be released by the administration that could drastically change the way the site is viewed and treated, and
- WHEREAS, the economic impact to Buckingham County could be devastating both for this generation and future generations, due to the projected cleanup costs and continuing/expanding legal liabilities, and
- WHEREAS, EPA in their February 1994 "Superfund Fact Sheet" stated that the Site showed no immediate health risk, and
- WHEREAS, EPA has had to postpone their scheduled public meeting, repeatedly due to inclement weather, for giving information to the citizens of Buckingham, to answer their questions and to receive their comments,
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Piedmont Planning District Commission (PPDC) strongly urges the EPA to reschedule their public meeting for after April 15 and to do so in consultation with Buckingham County officials to allow for the best timing of the meeting so that the most citizens possible will benefit, and
- AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the citizen comment period remain open for at least one month after the public meeting, and
- AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any EPA approved clean-up remedy of the Buckingham County (Love Container) Superfund Site, be reviewed by a neutral third party to determine its worthiness and correctness, especially in the areas of need, end result, future liability and cost, and
- AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the PPDC supports Buckingham County's position which calls for recapping and continual monitoring of the site.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly considered this 3rd day of March, 1994, by the governing body of the Piedmont Planning District Commission, passed by a vote of 17 in favor and 0 opposed.

  
Charles Dodson, Chairman

  
Jack E. Houghton, Executive Director

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